

## OUT THE ORIENT DEMANDS JAPAN OF GERMAN NATION

### Ultimatum Gives Germany Till Saturday to Withdraw From Eastern Ports.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 17.—Unless Germany withdraws her warships from the Orient and evacuates Kiau Chau, China, Japan will make a war upon the Kaiser.

Japan has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the Orient and the evacuation of Kiau Chau and giving Germany until Saturday, August 23, to comply with the demand, otherwise the ultimatum states, Japan will take action.

The general expectation here is that the ultimatum will be followed by "Tokuaki Kato, the Japanese foreign minister, simultaneously with the dispatch of the ultimatum, conferred with George W. Gathorn, the American ambassador, and made to him a broad statement calculated to assure the United States that American interests in the Far East would be safeguarded and the integrity of China upheld.

Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, invited the press, the newspaper men and the leading business men of Tokyo to come to his office, when he made known to them the terms of the ultimatum and announced that he would give out the negotiations in connection with the ultimatum.

The ultimatum follows: "We consider it highly important and necessary in the present situation to take measures to remove the cause of all disturbances of the peace in the Far East and to safeguard the general interests contemplated by the agreement of alliance between Japan and Great Britain.

"In order to secure a firm and enduring peace in eastern Asia, the establishment of which is the aim of the said agreement, the Imperial Japanese government sincerely believes it to be its duty to give the notice to the Imperial German government to carry out the following propositions:

"First, to withdraw immediately from Japanese and Chinese waters German men-of-war and armed vessels of all kinds and to disarm at once those which cannot be so disarmed.

"Second, to deliver on a date not later than September 15, to the Imperial Japanese authorities without condition or compensation the entire leased territory of Kiau Chau, with a view to the eventual restoration of the same to China.

"The Imperial Japanese government announces at the same time that in the event of its not receiving by noon on August 23, 1914, an answer from the Imperial German government signifying its unconditional acceptance of the above advice offered by the Imperial Japanese government, Japan will be compelled to take such action as she may deem necessary to meet the situation."

## WOULD HAVE U. S. PROTEST TO JAPAN

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—A resolution directing secretary of State Bryan to protest against the announced intention of Japan to take over the German leased territory of Kiau Chau, China, was introduced in the house today by representative Britten of Illinois.

President Wilson declared today he had no reason to question the good faith of the declaration of Japan in promising to observe the integrity of China in connection with the Japanese ultimatum to Germany, demanding the evacuation of Kiau Chau and the evacuation of German warships from the Orient.

The president made it clear that the United States would not be involved in any way in the Japanese-German controversy.

Germany has acknowledged receipt of president Wilson's proffer of good offices in mediation or arbitration. All the warring countries, except Russia, have now replied.

Requires Consent of China. The resolution regarding Japan quotes

## NEW U. S. FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD



This official photograph of the newly organized federal reserve board was snapped immediately after the members had been sworn in. Seated, from left to right: Charles S. Hamlin, governor; W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury; F. E. Boland, vice governor; Paul M. Warburg, John Swanton, Williams, controller of the currency; W. G. P. Harding and Adolf C. Miller.

the Japanese ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of all German armed forces from Chinese territory or waters and the surrender of the port to Japan and continues:

"Whereas it is self evident that the release of the said territory to the Japanese government would be inimical to the interests of the United States and China, whose territory should be preserved, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the secretary of state be, and he hereby is directed to communicate with the Japanese government that the United States views with concern the transfer by force of arms of any Chinese territory to Japan or any other foreign nation, or any transfer of territory without the unconditional consent of the Chinese government."

## PRUSSIAN EAGLE IS PRISONER IN PARIS

Paris, France, Aug. 17.—The first Prussian Eagle captured by the French during the present war, swung today above the entrance to the French war office in Paris. It is the red and black flag, bearing a Prussian eagle in the center, which was borne into battle by the lower Alsatian infantry regiment No. 112 of the German army, when it came into action at Sainte Marie, Alsace, known as Sainte Marie aux Mines and Marikirch. The regiment came from the German fortress of Strassburg.

The flag was taken by the 10th battalion of French rifles and was brought to Paris Sunday night by Col. Marcel Serret, formerly French military attaché at Berlin.

## GOLD FROM CRUISER IS SENT TO LONDON

Falmouth, Eng., Aug. 17.—The sum of \$125,000 in African gold was removed from the United States cruiser Tennessee and sent to London this morning. The gold was in small bags, which were dropped by a derrick into a small vessel.

The operation was watched by a large number of residents of Falmouth. After the gold had been landed, it was placed on a wagon by American sailors and taken to the railroad station and placed in a special steel bullion car, which was securely locked by two keys, one of which was kept by the railroad company and the other by the American Express company.

SENTRIES FIRE ON MEN DESTROYING WIRELESS. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Saint Ste Marie, Ont., to the Canadian militia department, states that an attempt to destroy the wireless station there was made early today. Sentries fired on and pursued the men who made the attempt.

A dispatch received here today from the British war department at London announced that all soldiers who were in a state of desertion August 2 and received pardons, provided they surrendered themselves in the United Kingdom before September 4 or at any station where there are regular forces, before October 4.

CRUISER ESSEX HALTS SHIP UNDER DUTCH FLAG. Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 17.—The British cruiser Essex Sunday night fired two shots across the bow of the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam bound for New York from this port.

The incident occurred about 200 miles south of Halifax and created great excitement among passengers. The Nieuw Amsterdam flies the neutral Dutch flag and, when satisfied that she was proceeding, the Essex ordered her to proceed. The Nieuw Amsterdam is due in New York tonight.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER ESCAPES CAPTURE BY NIGHT FLIGHT. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 17.—Capt. Ralston, commanding the British battleship HMS Hood, reported having been chased for six hours by two British cruisers while approximately 200 miles south of Barbados. He said darkness enabled him to escape.

STEINFELD, OF CHANCES CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM, DIES. Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Harry Steinfeld, former major league ball player, died in Bellevue, Ky., today. Steinfeld was a member of the celebrated pennant winning Chicago National team, and is the first of this former world's champion baseball club, built up and handled by Frank Chance, to die.

## FRENCH WARSHIPS ROUT AUSTRIANS

(Continued From Page One.) then pushed on to Muhlbach and Jitellhausen.

Country Demolished by Cannon. The official press bureau of the war office and admiralty has issued a statement saying that French troops in the course of a rapid advance along the valley of the Schirmer have taken a thousand prisoners.

The scene of the fighting of the last few days in upper Alsace, the official announcement continues, shows the great destructive effects of the fire of the allied artillery. Trenches abandoned by the enemy are filled with dead and wounded.

German Ship Battered. A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News says the captain of the Dutch steamer Epsilon on his arrival at Ymuiden today reported seeing a German dreadnaught in the harbor at Troiden, which had been put out of action.

No confirmation of the report has reached the official news bureau here. A dispatch from Copenhagen says the Politiken published a dispatch from Constantinople stating that Russia has demanded from Turkey permission for the unrestricted passage through the Dardanelles of the Russian Black sea fleet.

The Russian fleet in the Black sea since the beginning of warlike operations, has captured about 100 German and Austrian merchant vessels trading in these waters.

Austrians Defend Bridge. The correspondent of the Reuters Telegram company at Nish, Serbia, telegraphing under date of August 15, says:

"Our troops at Buyak, near Lema, successfully repelled the enemy, Near Konacina, opposite Loznica, the enemy has thrown a bridge across the Delna and fortified its position on both banks. The night at Belgrade passed quietly."

Housing Prisoners Furnishes Problem. A troublesome problem of the war is likely to be the housing and guarding of prisoners. Already more than 5000 Germans have been captured before the battles have really begun.

Reuters Telegram company says that today's official communication of the Belgian war office is largely devoted to successes and triumphs. Incidents. This is done evidently to satisfy the public demand for news without betraying any information regarding the movements of the troops.

"For example," says the correspondent, "a story is going the rounds here of a soldier who has taken several German prisoners. He is quoted in the war office as saying: 'I don't take a rifle with me now. I go out with a slice of bread and butter and they follow me into camp.'"

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Next Friday and Saturday the Alhambra will show the most interesting pictures ever exhibited here. Watch for the announcement.—Advertisement.

LITTON'S CUP CHALLENGER. SHAMROCK IV. ARRIVES. New York, Aug. 17.—Sir Thomas Litton's cup challenger, Shamrock IV, arrived at the Brooklyn ship yard today. Capt. Turner, sailing master of the challenger, said the voyage from Bermuda had been without incident. He said the Shamrock would be placed in winter quarters at once.

"Rooster's" Dogs. A splendid vaudeville attraction, will open the midweek bill at the Alhambra Wednesday night.—Advertisement.

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## Public Playgrounds Are Necessity; Recreation Mother Of Education

Movement Has Spread Throughout United States in Recent Years and Is Now Permanent Institution.

By B. B. CADDLE.

Happy hearts and happy faces, happy play in grassy places; that was life in ancient ages. Children grew to kings and sages. —Robert L. Stevenson.

PLAY has been the mother of education. The methods of that happy mother are preserved and disclosed in the antics of every young normal animal, or child. Play has advanced its teachings beyond the lessons necessary for survival which one can see given still to the young cat, dog, or child and man advanced thereby to some higher stage of development and the playgrounds were born.

Throughout the United States playgrounds are being built. Every city of any importance in the country is building playgrounds for its future citizens. Four hundred cities in this country have now established playgrounds. Previous to 1908, only 50 cities had playgrounds. In 1911 there were today 1924 playgrounds.

Chicago, New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Baltimore, St. Louis, Dayton, Pittsburgh, Rochester and other cities have now arranged for play leadership the year around—winter as well as summer.

Natural Playgrounds Here. El Paso has been slow to respond to the movement for playgrounds. But this fact is largely due to the reason that there are many beautiful parks and numerous vacant lots in the heart of the city where the boys and girls can seek recreation. But the public spirited citizens of El Paso realize that it is only the question of a few years until the city will be almost built solid and there will be few, if any, vacant lots for the children to play on.

Then, if they wait too long, they realize they will have to do like Chicago did, spend vast sums of money for city property to establish playgrounds. The windy city has spent millions buying property, tearing down large buildings in the heart of the business district to erect playgrounds.

Plans are now being made by the chamber of commerce, the Woman's Civic League, of which Mrs. Burt Orndorff is president, and other organizations and public spirited citizens to build a number of playgrounds in El Paso during the coming spring. Some time during the fall a representative of the Playground Association of America will come here for the purpose of addressing those interested in the movement on the subject of playgrounds, how to organize an association, equip the grounds and conduct them.

The chamber of commerce has already appropriated a sum of money to cover the expenses of this work. While here the representative of the association will make a thorough study of El Paso and submit recommendations on what is needed and can be accomplished in the way of playgrounds for El Paso.

The Example of Wheeling. Wheeling, W. Va., launched a playground campaign in 1909, when a number of public spirited citizens held a meeting. Lee F. Hammer of New York, field secretary of the Playground Association of America, addressed the meeting and at the conclusion of his talk the Wheeling Playground Association was organized and the recommendations of Mr. Hammer carried out. Today Wheeling has six fully equipped playgrounds. Juvenile crime in that city has been decreased 75 per cent according to a recent statement issued by Judge A. H. Robinson of the juvenile court. He attributes this entirely to the playground movement.

The playground organization started with a membership of 105 and it now has over 200 members. The association has employed competent directors and instructors to supervise the playgrounds. They have been kept open from early spring until late in the fall and are patronized by thousands of children from the whole city. The great advantages and benefits have been recognized.

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Into conspicuous prominence in the conscious education of the people and it is a fact of deepest interest to us that the Greeks made the most remarkable progress ever made by any nation. At seven years of age the Athenian had entered the palestra, which was essentially a playground. All the first and better half of the day was spent in gymnastics, dancing and games of play. In the afternoon there was singing, some writing (the beginners wrote in the sand box or in sand strewn upon the ground), some reading, all in the open air, and then came a long period of play again. Such was the schooling of the Greek lad up to the age of 10 or 11, and it did not differ essentially up to the age of 15 except in the severity of the exercises. And yet the world has not ceased to marvel at the results of the Greek education. It produced the highest type of man, physically and intellectually, that the world has ever seen, which Galton says was far in advance of the modern Englishman as the modern Englishman is in advance of the native African. In physical beauty, courage and patriotism, in philosophy, literature, architecture and art, the Greeks have been unsurpassed models of the ages, and are still the inspiration of our school today.

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